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Receipt of Czech Helicopters

1. The Bulgarian Air Force allegedly received several helicopters of Czech manufacture which will allegedly be based at Bozhurishte Airfield.

Evacuation of Summer Camp at Samokov

2. During 30 September - 4 October 1953, the summer camp at Samokov was evacuated by a unit of the Interior Troops who were stationed there in early July.
3. This unit was equipped with sixteen 76.2 ZIS-3, model 1942 cannons drawn by Molotov trucks.

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